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Approved By:	Wil O'Neal, Maine EMS Director		
<p>Overview: The Maine Emergency Medical Services Board has completed a revision to Chapter 11 of Maine EMS's Rules, addressing standards of professional conduct for Ambulance Services, Non-transporting Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Medical Dispatch Centers, and Training Centers ("Service"). A failure to report a termination, separation, or resignation from an agency in certain circumstances is now considered unprofessional conduct for these Services.</p>			

Background

In 2025, the Maine Legislature changed Maine EMS's statute related to disciplinary and non-disciplinary actions to create the Emergency Medical Services Licensing Board. This change led the Emergency Medical Services' Board ("Board") to update Maine EMS's rules related to professional standards and disciplinary and non-disciplinary actions and procedures. As part of this rulemaking, the Board added the failure to report certain circumstances as unprofessional conduct for Services.

Summary and Explanation of Change

The rule now requires that a Service report to Maine EMS the termination, separation, or resignation of a licensee that is related to specific grounds for licensing action against that licensee. Those grounds are:

1. Sexual Misconduct;
2. Criminal Charge(s), Conviction(s), or Arrest(s); or
3. Incompetent Professional Practice.

This rule further defines sexual misconduct and incompetent professional practice in the sections of the rule that pertain to each type of license issued. It is **critical** that a service review this rule to understand what items may fall within the reporting requirement.

[Maine EMS Rules, Chapter 11 Text – Effective 04/06/2026](#)

Rule Sections Recommended for Service Leadership Review (as applicable) are:

- Excellence
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- Section 1: Definitions
- Section 3: Grounds for Licensure Actions
 - Paragraph 2 - Grounds for Licensing Action Against Currently Licensed EMS Clinicians, Ambulance Operators, Instructor/Coordinators, Community Paramedics, or Emergency Medical Dispatchers
 - Sub-Paragraph C(3) – Incompetent Professional Practice for an EMS Clinician;
 - Sub-Paragraph C(5) – Sexual Misconduct for an EMS Clinician;
 - Sub-Paragraph D(4) – Sexual Misconduct for an Ambulance Operator;
 - Sub-Paragraph E(2) – Incompetent Professional Practice for an Emergency Medical Dispatcher;
 - Sub-Paragraph E(4) – Sexual Misconduct for an Emergency Medical Dispatcher;
 - Sub-Paragraph F(3) – Incompetent Professional Practice for an Instructor/Coordinator;
 - Sub-Paragraph F(5) – Sexual Misconduct for an Instructor/Coordinator;
 - Paragraph 3 - Grounds for Licensure Action Against Ambulance Services, NTEMS, Emergency Medical Dispatch Centers, and Training Centers.